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Mitzelfelt's Quake Panel Appointment Confirmed by Senate

SACRAMENTO – The California State Senate today confirmed Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's appointment of County Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt to the California Seismic Safety Commission.

"I was honored when Governor Schwarzenegger appointed me to this important commission in July," Mitzelfelt said, "and I'm appreciative of the Senate's confirmation. Our region is overdue for a major earthquake and I've been working with the Commission to ensure that our region is prepared for it."

The Seismic Safety Commission was established in 1975 to advise the Governor, Legislature, and state and local governments on ways to reduce earthquake risk. The Commission is part of the California State and Consumer Services Agency and is composed of 20 commissioners chosen for their expertise and experience. Supervisor Mitzelfelt represents local government on the commission.

The Commission investigates earthquakes, researches earthquake-related issues and reports and recommends to the Governor and Legislature policies and programs needed to reduce earthquake risk.

For more information, visit Supervisor Mitzelfelt's earthquake preparedness website at www.sbcounty.gov/bosd1/earthquake_preparedness.htm or the Seismic Safety Commission at www.seismic.ca.gov.